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**Spokane Public Library opening new Liberty Park Library**

Spokane, Wash. – Spokane Public Library will open the new Liberty Park Library on Friday, November 12, 2021. Media are invited to an exclusive ribbon cutting ceremony on November 12 at 10am with special guests Mayor Woodward, Councilmember Wilkerson, Councilmember Kinnear, and more. The Liberty Park Library will be open to the public starting at 11am on November 12.

Construction of the Liberty Park Library began in 2020 to replace the aging East Side Library five blocks to the east. This new facility provides three times the free meeting space, a children's playspace called Sasquatch Shack, an outdoor art installation entitled "Hoop" by artist Shawn Parks, and more.

"Thanks to the support of Spokane voters and partners across the city, we have delivered on creating an innovative space that will impact our community for generations. We are excited to bring this state-of-the-art facility to a traditionally underserved neighborhood," said Andrew Chanse, Executive Director at Spokane Public Library.

With Liberty Park Library opening, the Library's East Side location will close permanently on November 5 and the South Hill location will close temporarily on November 12 for renovations until fall 2022.

This project is one of several, funded by the voter approved Bond in 2018. The \$77M bond is funding three new libraries, four renovated libraries, additions to the collection, and four new library kiosks. For more information about the 2018 Library Bond projects, please visit [future.spokanelibrary.org](http://future.spokanelibrary.org).

**About Spokane Public Library**

Spokane Public Library aims to inspire a thriving city through cultural and educational opportunities. An award-winning library that spans six branches and houses nearly half-a-million items, Spokane Public Library circulates nearly two million items and welcomes one million visitors annually. Customers can enjoy traditional library media and can also access digital downloads, databases, historical collections, art exhibits and interesting free programming.

For general information about the library, please visit [spokanelibrary.org](http://spokanelibrary.org) or call 509-444-5300.

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